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ABILENE, - . . . KANSAS,

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE French budget deficit this year reaches 100,000,000 francs.

THE new court house at Dallas, Tex., has been destroyed by fire

circus has been sold to Englishmen.

GENERAL JOHN D. ANDERSON has been elected commander of the G. A. R., department Maine.

HIRAM SMITH, First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, a rerater, has had his resignation accepted.

nation not to recognize the Republic of Brazil while Dom Pedro lives.

A RIVER pirate, while trying to sack a the captain.

Corron at Augusta, Ga., has reached COTTON at Augusta, Ga., has reached journed after the reading of the journal, many members wishing to attend the funeral nine-sixteenths for middling. The mills of Mrs. and Miss Tracy. expecting lower prices have only moderate supplies on hand.

was nothing observed to indicate any coldness existing between them as had been hinted in recent telegrams.

American colleges to discuss means to inaugurate a National Alliance, to be

MARSHAL WALKER was in Guthrie, Ok., recently and stated that his inthis, a landlord was unable to eject a non-paying tenant.

It is officially asserted that perfect cate of the examining surgeon, or board of harmony exists in Crete. It is denied that the firman recently issued by the Porte has caused dissatisfaction; that preparations for a rising are being made on the island, or that the Powers have requested that the firman be modi-

THE northern land-office to be established for the territory recently acquired vate bills, and a motion to adjourn until from the Sionx Indians will be estab. Monday carried. lished at Pierre and the southern at Chamberlain, while the lands lying south of the 43d parallel of latitud will be ginexed to the O'Neil, Neb., land district.

It was officially announced at New York recently that, on account of expending of resources in the strike troubles, the dividends on Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred will be discontinued. The officials of the company state that it has no floating debt and does not propose to create one.

CHICAGO lawyers think the Anarchists can gain nothing by having their cases reopened on the plea made by their counsel. The only thing the State Supreme Court would have to do would be to require their presence for sentence, and as they were sentenced to be hanged they would have to be hanged unless Governor Fifer interfered.

ALFRED THOMAS (Home Rule), member of the House of Commons for the east division of Glamorganshire, will move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech opening Parliament that the affairs of Wales ought to be administered by a special department presided over by a Minister acquainted with Welsh National affairs.

THE United States squadron of evolution, Admiral Walker commanding, has arrived at Toulon, France. Influenza on the vessels of the fleet has abated. The new cruisers worked well under steam and sail. As specimens of American ship building and the forerunners of the new navy of the United States they are regarded with curiosity by navy ex-

A REPORT that Agent Bennett had notified Governor Byrd that the Interior Department had refused to allow any troops to be used in the Chickasaw Nation for the enforcement of the Indian laws, was shown the agent at Muskogee. He stated that on the contrary he had ner, was married at Rochester recently ordered troops to the Chickasaw Nation to expel all parties living there unlaw-

THE spectacle of a coroner holding an inquest over a man he himself had Cuba, was reported seriously sick on the independence, died suddenly at San murdered was presented in Florence 6th County, S. C., the other day. Cor- THE confirmation of the Samoan treaty oner Burch had shot and killed a by the United States Senate afforded appointed a judge of the High Court of negro whom he had caught stealing general satisfaction in Berlin. Count Justice of England in place of Judge potatoes from his yard. Burch gave Herbert Bismarck called upon Minister Manisty. himself up and was released on \$2,000 Phelps and congratulations were exbonds. An inquest was held over the changed upon the ratification of the body, the coroner presiding.

Dr. GAUTSCH, the Austrian Minister of Worship and Public Instruction, re- the 6th. societies. He said that the Government Society. strongly disapproved the anti-Semitic The colored men's convention at of religious concerns among themselves. people of the United States.

authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, ments. after advertising for thirty days, to lease | TEN thousand colored people in Can- York the increase was 1.4. the business of taking fur seals on the loyal address. annual rental for this right shall not be Cuba, is dead. each skin shipped from the islands.

States, shows that the militia of the suicide. He has to be closely watched THE Republican House and Senate at States consists of 7,697 commissioned at all times. 648 men and 42,000 available, making a nipped in the bud by the Prince's arrest making a quorum. grand total for the United States of 8.-052 officers, 103,290 men and 7,352,171 availables. Several of the States either report to the Adjutant-General. New men by a snowslide at Burke, Idaho, arrival at Harrar of the caravan in ques-York is the banner militia State with | half the town being in ruins.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS. Soon after the Senate met on the 3d an-

councement was made of the affliction that had visited the families of Secretaries Blaine and Tracy and by unanimous vote the body adjourned....The House resumed consideration of the Smith-Jackson contested election case from West Virginia. The Republicans secured the necessary quorum of 166 members and finally succeed-A TWO-THIRDS interest in Forepaugh's ed in adopting the majority report of the committee, ousting Jackson and seating Smith. The House then adjourned.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate on the 4th were bills for public buildings at Emporia, Salina and Topeka, Kan., and a bill by Senator Plumb for the protection of American bison. After an executive session the Senate adjourned When the House met some filibustering occurred over approving the journal, and by the action of the Speaker in announcing a quorum by counting members present and not voting the journal was declared approved. After

THE Czar has reiterated his determi- time the House, without transacting any business, adjourned. THE Senate took up the Oklahoma bill on the 5th, and pending the reading it was laid aside and Senator Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a joint | nally capitalized at \$10,000,000. York the other night, was shot dead by United States of Brazil upon the adoption of a republican form of government. Senator Biair then addressed the Senate on his Educational bill.... The House immediately ad-

THE Senate on the 6th further considered out the fact that the present area of the pro-EMPEROR WILLIAM was present at a posed Territory was only about 1,80,000 guare miles, with the possidinner given by Prince Bismarck. There | bility of being increased to 30,000 square miles as different tribes disposed of their lands. Without concluding the bill it was laid aside, and Senator Blair continued his remarks on the Educational bill. The conference report on the joint resolution for removing snags THE medical colleges of Maryland have from the Missouri river was concurred in. issued a call for a general conference of It appropriates \$75,000. Adjourned until Monday When the House met the journal was approved, the Speaker counting a quorum present. After the introduction of Senate bill to increase the pensions of certain soldiers and sailors, with a substitute providing that all soldiers, sallors and marines who have been since the 16th day of structions were to prevent neither lot June, 1880, or who may hereafter become, so jumping nor ejectment, which he would totally and permanently helpless from inobey to the letter. In consequence of juries received or disease contracted in the service as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to receive a pension at the rate

> not to exceed \$50 per month. The substitute was agreed to and the bill passed. Ad-THE Senate was not in session on the 7th. .. The House transacted little business. Several bridge bills passed, and Mr. Peters endeavored to get the Oklahoma bill before the House, which was antagonized by pri-

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. An address prepared by ex-Speaker Car lisle and signed by the Democratic members of the House of Representatives,

the position of the Republican party in the Speaker's quorum ruling. QUEEN VICTORIA sent a message of

condolence to the family of Secretary Tracy over their recent affliction THE end of the Gubernatorial election favor of Fleming, Democrat. The two

expected he did not get. THE funeral services over Mrs. Coppinger, eldest daughter of Hon. James J. Blaine, took place at St. Matthew's ten injured. Church, Washington, on the 4th, Father Thomas Sherman officiating, assisted by Cardinal Gibbons. The remains were laid beside those of her brother, Walker Blaine, in Oak Hill cemetery.

connected with the Bourbon pretensions. died on the 4th.

THE report current at Washington on the 5th that Mr. Randall had taken a serious change for the worse was later

denied. His condition was the same as for several weeks past. THE funeral of Mrs. Tracy and her daughter, victims of the terrible fire at the Secretary's residence, took place

at Washington on the 5th and was attended by the President and Cabinet and many distinguished persons. LAMPSON, the Republican Lieutenant-Governor who was ousted from his posi-

tion by the Democratic Senate of Ohio, has decided, after consultation with his attorneys, not to carry the case to the two men were killed by walls falling in. Supreme Court.

Mr. PARNELL, it is said, will ask Parllament to inquire into the Times-Pigott

REAR ADMIRAL STEPHEN P. QUACKEN-BUSH, U. S. N. (retired), died in Washington recently, aged sixty-seven. WILSON S. BISSELL, of Buffalo, N. Y. ex-President Cleveland's old law part-

to Miss Louise Sturgis. REV. Dr. TALMAGE was tendered a public reception at Brooklyn, N. Y., on cers in pursuit.

his return from the Holy Land.

CARDINAL PECCI, brother of the Pope, was reported dying from pneumonia on

cently spoke in support of the adoption | HENRY M. STANLEY has been elected of the bill regulating Jewish religious a member of the Russian Geographical has been wrecked and the captain lost

Jewish people of the Kingdom the right back president of the National organi- Northern Central, near Harrisburg, Pa., to complete independence in the control zation and issued an address to the THE New York Senate reconsidered

A BILL has been reported in the Senate the World's Fair bill and passed it, but ended February 8 showed an average relating to the Alaska seal fishery. It the House would not accept the amend- increase of 4.2 compared with the cor-

from May 1, 1890, the right to engage in ada have sent the Governor-General a

less than \$50,000 per annum, and in addi- LA FRANCE accuses England of insti- three per cents showing a slight rise. ran away from home with John Taylor Heaven?" Mamma—"Yes, my child." ated. Proceedings were recently begun

It is reported that ex-King Milan is sugar market was active. THE report of Adjutant-General Kel- a victim of melancholia. His gambling THE Pierre Insurance Company, of ton on the military force of the United debts trouble him and he threatens South Dakota, has failed.

officers, 91,371 enlisted men and 7,208,- The Duc d'Orleans, eldest son of the tion bills on the 9th. Becker, the Dem-498 men not organized but available for Comte de Paris, was arrested on the 7th, ocratic Senator, who was brought in by military duty; of the Territories 214 offi- charged with a violation of the French Deputy Sheriff Parker, took no part in cers, 2,365 men and 101,673 available; of Exclusion law. There were reports in the proceedings, but was counted pres-

MISCELLANEOUS.

743 commissioned officers, 13,473 men THREE wharves and warehouses and a WINGATE HALL, of Maine's State Coland 650,000 availables; Pennsylvania fol-schooner were burned at Portland, Me., lege at Orono, Me., has been destroyed times, finally felling him to the sideand 650,000 availables; Pennsylvania for-lowing with 628 officers, 7,856 men and on the 5th. Much lumber was also de-stroyed. The loss was quite heavy.

One man was killed and five or six injured by a still explosion recently in the Standard refinery at Lima, O.

PORTLAND, Ore., has been badly flooded by rapidly melting snow. Many bridges have been swept away in the Willamette valley. F. A. WALTON, clerk of the Pacific

Express Company's office at Dallas, Tex., falling on a pitchfork. has absconded. He took with him a package of bills to the amount of \$35,-000 and by an artful scheme got several days start of the hue and cry.

ANDREW CARNEGIE proposes to donate \$1,000,000 to Pittsburgh, Pa., for a publie library.

A TERRIBLE mine explosion occurred at Aberyschan, Wales, on the 6th. Three hundred men were imprisoned, two-thirds of whom were rescued alive, the rest being dead.

Russian influenza is reported to be raging to such an extent in the lumber regions of Wisconsin and Minnesota as to almost prevent logging operations. dilitory tactics which continued for some | Many deaths are reported. THE bank examiner has decided to

wind up the affairs of the American Building & Loan Association of Minneapolis, Minn. The concern was nomi-B. M. SECRETAN and others connected

with the collapse of the Societie des Metaux, of Paris, have been ordered to be handed over to the correctional police to be dealt with. THE cases of the Anarchists Fielden, Schwab and Neebe are to be taken

the Oklahoma bill. The discussion brought up in the Supreme Court for review. Should the matter result favorably for the prisoners, it will vitiate the judgment that consigned Spies, Lingg, Fischer, Engel and Parsons to the gal-

TWENTY-Two companies of London dock owners have signed the agreement recently made to fight the labor unions of men employed in handling freight and in other dock occupations.

THE body of William Thacker, purheld at Nashville, Term., May 21 next. | bills Mr. Morrill (Kan.) reported back the | chasing agent of the Big Sandy Lumber Company, of West Virginia, has been arrested. found in the mountains of that State. He had been murdered for money. MANY dangerous icebergs are reported

> MAJOR PANITZA and four of his accomplices in the plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, are reported to of \$72 per month, from the date of the certifihave been shot. THERE was a collapse in the pig iron

in the path of Atlantic steamers.

surgeons, showing such degree of disability. market of Scotland owing to the temand also increasing the pension of soldiers disqualified for performing manual labor to porary suspension of payment by M. S. Wells, a prominent broker. THE Mexican quarantine against hogs from the United States has been re-

> THREE men were badly injured by a Baltimore & Ohio train running into a snow drift near Connellsville, Pa., on

THE President has approved the act for a bridge across the Missouri river near the mouth of the Kansas river.

THE passage of the bill in the North Dakota Legislature authorizing lotteries was published on the 4th. It contests is likely to prove hurtful to certain Government officials who were said to be interested, the President and his Cabinet being much incensed at this dubious act of the new State.

Business failures (Dun's report) for troubles in West Virginia resulted in bered (including Canada) 321, compared the seven days ended Febuary 6 numwith 291 the previous week and 303 the Democratic votes that Goff, Republican, corresponding week of last year. By the explosion of a cylinder of the

boilers of a new British cruiser at Margate, England, two men were killed and REV. Dr. BALL, who brought a libel

suit against the New York Evening ruled that under the law exempting a Post, growing out of the scandals in the | year's fuel the attachment could not campaign of 1884, lost his case at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 7th, the jury return-THE Duke of Montpensier, of Spain, ing the verdict, "No cause for action." TROUBLES were reported between

white and black railroad laborers in Bibbs County, Ala. At night while a wood they were ambushed by negroes, Haskell Institute, Lawrence. two being killed and three wounded. HENRY FAUNCE, the outraged tinner

of Aberdeen, Miss., has been located and will be taken to Washington to testify before the Senate committee. THE New York Legislature will investigate Judge Bookstaver's relations

to the Flack divorce case. MUCH havoc was created by wind and sleet in Western Pennsylvania on the 7th. At Blairsville, near Pittsburgh,

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

It is estimated by the Southern Pacific officials at Coburg, Ore., that it will take 1,500 men one month to repair the railroad track damaged by the flood between there and Ashland, a distance of 140 miles. Six miles of the track was completely carried out.

RUBE BURROWS, the noted outlaw, has been located near Milton, Fla. He was in the woods with a number of offi-

COLONEL S. W. BLOUNT, the last sur-GOVERNOR-GENERAL SALAMANCA, of viving signer of the declaration of Texas Augustine, Tex., on the 9th.

ROLAND VAUGHAN WILLIAMS has been

THE Swiss Minister at Rome is of the opinion that Switzerland will accept taken before Judge Foster at Topeka

CARDINAL PECCI, brother of the Pope, THE Greek steamer Spyridion Vaglian

with thirteen others missing. THERE was a fatal collision between outery and wished to secure for the Washington elected ex-Senator Pinch- a freight and passenger train on the on the 9th, a fireman being killed and

five or six other persons injured. CLEARING house returns for the week responding week of last year. In New

islands of St. Paul and St. George. The GENERAL SALAMANCA, Governor of February 8, American railroads were children and wife both claim a pension. neglected. The Paris Bourse was quiet, The children allege that their mother tion a revenue tax or duty of \$4.50 on gating an attack on a French caravan in Prices at Berlin were firm. At Frank- in 1869. fort business was quiet. The Havana

Helena, Mont, passed eight appropriathe District of Columbia 141 officers, 1,- Paris that a Royalist uprising had been ent by the Lieutenant-Governor, thus shotgun at William at short range, the

TELEGRAMS from Aden do not confirm AT Custer mine, Idaho, six men have French caravan by Somalis in Africa. the recent reports of the massacre of a peka have no regular militia or have made no been killed by a snowslide. Also three On the contrary the telegrams report the

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

ALPHONSE E. DICKENS, son of a widow living near Eudora, recently committed suicide by shooting himself.

GEORGE T. FUNK, an old farmer living north of Wichita, was killed recently by

SECRETARY MOHLER has issued a circular on "Publicity of Crop Reports," calling the attention of farmers and others to the necessity of full, complete and accurate farm statistics. He says: on the right side of the head just above "The farmer has every thing to gain | the neck and another entered the head and nothing to lose by publicity of the about two inches above the second. results of his labors. He can not keep these results a secret if he would, and it | Thursday in the criminal court, where terests if he should. These propositions | shooting John Williams, January 11, are susceptible of easy proof, and they can not be overthrown. For the collec- Main in company with Mrs. Finley, wife tion of these facts he must depend on of Ed Finley. He was approached from the Government. He represents too behind by Finley, who had hurriedly numerous and scattered a body to obtain | followed the couple from Main street, them otherwise. Once in ten years the | and it is said that Finley called out; National census is taken, at a cost of "What are you doing with my wife?" several million dollars, and then its ac- | Finley claims that Carr then turned curacy depends on the intelligence and | threateningly half way toward him interest with which the facts are re- and made a gesture as if he were about ported to the enumerators."

Albert Neubaur in Logan County, Kan., on December, 1888.

A. J. EWART & Co., lumber dealers of for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities aggregate \$56,742.73, of which amount \$39,209.34 is secured by notes and real estate mortgages.

strongly in favor of a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of passing a Stay law. Doc MILLER was recently arrested at Cherryvale for passing counterfeit silver

THE Farmer's Alliance is said to be

dollars. In his house were found materials for counterfeiting and seventeen unfinished dollars. His wife was also

PORTIONS of Western Kansas were visited by a heavy snowstorm on the 6th. THE quarterly report of the State Board of Agriculture, just issued, makes a handsome showing for Kansas. Last year's winter wheat crop is valued at \$19,842,573.77, the corn crop at \$51,649,-876.10 and the oat crop at \$7,654,812.73. The total value of all agricultural prod-

ucts in 1889 is estimated to be \$104,572,498. FRED WILLIAMS, a student of Garfield University at Wichita and a specially commissioned officer of the building at night, was dangerously wounded shortly after midnight the other night by a man who first sandbagged and then shot him. Fulda, 16; Alvy E. Fulda, 13, and The ball passed through the student's Eddie Kneept, 13. Wilton Bothigh near the groin.

is a candidate for Governor of Oklahoma Territory. Petitions in his behalf are being circulated.

Hardware Company at Emporia was recently taken possession of by the First National Bank of that city to satisfy a chattel mortgage of \$10,000. The assets

will net over \$20,000. In a recent attachment suit at Wichita a justice held that corn used for fuel was not subject to attachment. A thousand bushels of corn belonging to a farmer named Steadman had been attached. Steadman said he was using corn for fuel and that 1,000 bushels was not more than enough to last a year. The justice

RECENTLY two hundred women of Colby, signed a petition to the City Council to require the removal of paint from billiard hall windows.

J. R. GARDNER. Jr., of West Virginia, party of whites were going through a has been appointed as storekeeper at MAINS are being laid in Cherryvale for

natural gas to all the business and dwelling houses. been engaged in farming near Cherry- a reduced scale of rates from the Misvale for many years, is reported to be souri river to St. Paul on business desquite enthusiastic over the prospects for | tined to New York, Boston and other Kansas becoming something of a cotton | Eastern points. The proportions which State. He lately received returns from | it proposes to adopt range from 55 cents three bales of cotton grown on his farm, a hundred pounds on first class to 20 being his "toll" from nine acres of cents on fifth class, and February 9 is ground rented to colored tenants, his given as the day on which they will beshare being one-third the yield. The come operative. The action is taken to

Court at Topeka Judge Foster re- Canadian lines much lower than those cently made a decree in the case in effect via Chicago. of the Armour Banking Company against the board of county commissioners of Finney County, granting General Nelson A. Miles, commanding Mr. H. H. Raymond and Lieutenant the plaintiff \$15,146.78, which sum was the Pacific division of the United States | Mason and Mr. E. H. Halford. claimed on a warrant issued by the com- army arrived hereon route to Washington missioners January 15, 1887, in favor of to appear before the Congressional Com- of St. John's Episcopal Church, consist-A. H. Burtis for certain lands and trans- mittee on National Coast Defenses, he ing of sixteen white-surpliced boys and ferred by him to the plaintiff. The in- was greeted by a crowd of warm friends, | four men, under the direction of Mr. W.

sum, amounted to \$2,666.78. and Trust Company of Nebraska, who failure against them in his campaign. alleged that he had obtained \$12,956 from the company by fraud. He was Germany's invitation to the labor con- and held ten days, when he was discharged. The other day Mr. Gillam brought suit at Topeka against the trust company for false imprisonment.

of the indemnifying bond. W. G. MELVILLE, an old resident of Lawrence and a well known railroad and bridge contractor, recently died of pneumonia. He returned home from Texas ing last night was orderly, but trouble Cleft for Me." A prayer, read by Dr. a few days previous sick with la grippe. is yet feared. PROCEEDINGS were recently brought before the probate judge at Wichita by Mrs. Florence Gibson, of Kansas City, Mo., to compel her mother, Mrs. Jonas Williams, to show whether or not she had been for some years living with BUSINESS was dull on the London John Taylor in Wichita. James Wil-Stock Exchange during the week ended | liams died lately in Kansas City and his |

> A Boy named Frank Snyder, while recently playing in the Santa Fe yards at Wichita, attempted to jump off a moving car and was thrown on a pile of old

iron, sustaining fatal injuries. submission. In Shawnee County the other day Melville Beard attacked a younger brother, when William, the eldest, went to the assistance of the boy. Without a moment's warning Melville discharged a shot taking effect in the abdomen. The murderer was arrested and jailed at To-F. E. CARTER, a printer and bookbinder

of Leavenworth, recently presented a bill to C. P. Conrad, who disputed its coryears, and the population of the towns is rectness, and in the quarrel which folnew probably 2,500,000. lowed Conrad struck Carter a number of walk, and it was thought fractured his

SHOT IN THE STREET.

A Gambler Kills a Shady Character For Walking With His Wife. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10 .- Ed Finley Saturday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock shot and killed Joseph Carr on Third street near Grand avenue. Finley shot five times, emptying the chambers of his revolver, three of the shots taking effect, inflicting wounds any of which would have been fatal. One bullet entered Carr's body in the center of the small of the back, another penetrated the skull

Carr, who was released on bond

would be extremely injurious to his in- | he was under indictment for feloniously was walking east on Third street from to draw a pistol from his hip IRA A. STEVENSON was recently ar- pocket, although no pistol was rested in Colorado for the murder of found on Carr's body. Finley then drew his own pistol and shot at the man five times. At the second shot Carr extended his arms and fell over the Topeka, recently made an assignment curbing of the sidewalk into the street. Finley then emptied the remaining cartridges in his pistol at his prostrate victim. Officer Harrington and Deputy Marshal Ben Rosenthal hurried to the spot and placed Finley under arrest. He was taken to the central police station, where a charge of murder was preferred against him. Finley is a member of a family of gamblers, while Carr has an unsavory reputation.

SEVEN BOYS DROWNED.

Two Boats Upset at New Orleans With Sad Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10 .- Yesterday afternoon eight boys, all residents of the upper city, secured two pinnaces and started out to take a ride on the river. Their course led them between two empty coal barges lying at the head of Octavia street. There was a strong current running at the time and despite their efforts the boats were hurled by the current against the barges causing both to upset. Seven of the eight unfortunate youths were thrown into the river and drowned. Their names were: Frank Landry, aged 17; George Sampson, 16; Willie Winters, 16; Martin Perriere, 18; Louis G. bey, aged seven, the only occupant of E. P. McCabe, of Topeka, formerly the boats who escaped, saved himself by the Indian Territory and have a detect-Auditor of State, and very prominent | catching on to one of the overturned among the colored people of the State, boats. None of the bodies have so far for St. Louis to-night." been recovered.

UNDER THE ICE.

THE entire stock of the W. E. Weaver | Father and Mother Both Perish With Their

Four Drowning Children KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 10.-The four children of Jacob Slater were skating on the lake at Binnewater, about six miles from here, yesterday afternoon when the ice, which was but a few inches in thickness, gave way and all were preipitated into the water. The shouts were | appointed for eleven o'clock, but long heard by the members of the family before that hour the East room was who lived near by, and the father and | crowded with people. mother rushed to the rescue, but the time they had reached the lake the four children had disappeared beneath the ice. The mother, frantic with the thought of her drowning children, rushed upon the ice, which gave way with her weight and she sank below the surface. Slater then attempted to reach his wife and he too was drowned. The entire family is wiped out of existence. Last night hundreds

ing for the bodies. Reduced Scale. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha has given STATE SENATOR McTaggart, who has | notice that it will at once put into effect three bales sold on the St. Louis market | meet the competition of the Great lines. This makes through rates from In the the United States Circuit Omaha to the seaboard via St. Paul and

ALBUQUEROUE, N. M., Feb. 9 .- When terest, which is included in the above who were load in their praises of his H. Daniel, the precentor, entered the manly course in protesting against the main corridor from the far end and as LAST fall J. C. Gillam, cashier of the removal of Apaches to Fort Sill, I. T., Citizens' Bank of Selden, was arrested now so heartily recommended by Generupon complaint of the American Loan al Crook, who made a signal and ignoble

Ushappy Brethren, LOVELAND, O., Feb 9. - Police protection was asked fast night at the meeting of the colored people in the Union Church, entered at the rear of the choir Churck, occupied jointly by the Methodists, Hardshell Baptists and Missionary Baptists. This was because at laying damages at \$25,913.10, the amount | the meeting last Wednesday night Rev. Mr. Estell spoke against a doctrine that | clusion the cheir sang the hymn "Jesus, had just been aenounced by the minis- Lover of My Soul." The scripture lesters of the other two denominations, and a scrambling fight resulted. The meet-

> Clippings. Referring to the return from their honeymeon of a couple living in the vi- injunction was granted by the Supreme Through daily trains with sleeping and cinity, a West Grove, Pa., paper says Court yesterday in the case of the State | chair cars. they were given a serenade that was vs. the Nebraska Distilling Company, of cider was drunk and damage done."

people call that you don't want to see?" violation of the Anti-Trust act of 1889. When a man is looking for a wife it is George L. Woolsey, of Peoria. Ill., who his mission. When he gets her it is his claims the property, appeared as an in-

During the last ten years the population of New York, according to the estimates of the health department, has increased about one-third, or something like 400,000. That is, the gain in the number of inhabitants since 1880 has been nearly equal to the whole populaago. The proportionate increase in state that it has no floating debt and Brooklyn is estimated to have been even does not propose to create one. greater, or hard on one-half in the ten

The engagement ring is said to be symbolical of how, after marriage, the wife will wind the husband around her of years ago, has had his death sentence little finger.

EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Pacific Express Clerk at Dallas, Tex., Steals a Package Containing \$35,000 and

Skips. Sr. Louis, Feb. 6.—Yesterday L. A. Fuller, superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, was notified by the Commercial Bank of this city that a package containing \$35,000 in greenbacks consigned to that bank by the City National Bank, of Dallas, Tex., and for which the Commercial Bank held the receipt of the Pacific Express Company, was missing.

February 1 the City National Bank of Dallas remitted to the Commercial National Bank of St, Louis the sum of \$50,000, of which \$15,000 was gold in a bag and \$35,000 in bills enclosed in a regular express package. The gold was duly received two days ago and delivered to the bank, which reported to Superintendent Fuller that the gold was only a part of the remittance from the City National Bank and that the bank held two receipts-one for \$15,000 and one for \$35,000.

On receipt of this information Superintendent Fuller telegraphed Assistant Superintendent Aiken at Dallas notifying him of the shortage, and asking him to investigate and forward information as soon as possible.

Mr. Aiken's reply that there was no trace of the missing package there fully confirmed Superintendent Fuller's fears, and with it came the additional information that the money clerk of the Dallas office, a young man named F. A. Walton, had been missing since last Sunday night

Walton's flight led to the belief at Dallas that he must be a defaulter, and an investigation was at once instituted, but without result, as the cash of the Dallas office was found to be intact.

When Assistant Superintendent Aiken received Superintendent Fuller's message it opened up a new avenue for investigation and the cunning scheme of Walton to secure delay in the discovery of his shortage was unfolded. He had made out two receipts-one for \$15,000 and one for \$35,000 on one bank. On the duplicate forwarded to St. Louis, however, no mention was made of the \$35,-000 and it was not until the Commercial Bank of this city had notified the Dallas Bank of the receipt of but \$15,000 of the \$50,000 that there was the least suspicion of any thing wrong.

After pursuing this line of inquiry to the Assistant Superintendent Aiken telegraphed as follows to Superintendent Fuller: "Walton, our money clerk, has taken \$35,000. He was with the American Express Company at Iowa, Mich., for five years. He came to us from Wells, Fargo & Co. His father resides at St. Joseph, Mo. Have traced him to ive on his trail. Agent Garrison leaves Walton is about twenty-five years old

heretofore.

LAST SAD RITES. Funeral of the Wife and Daughter of Secre-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The services over the remains of the wife and daughter of the Secretary of the Navy were The pall-bearers for Mrs. Tracy were

Secretary Windom, Secretary Proctor, Attorney-General Miller, Secretary Noble, Postmaster Wanamaker, Secretary Rusk, Admiral Proctor, Rear Admiral Rogers, General Schofield and Mr. J. Stranahan, of Brooklyn. The pall-bearers for Miss Tracy were Past Assistant Surgeon McClurg, Past

Assistant Paymaster Charles M. Ray, of people gathered about the lake search- Past Assistant Paymaster A. K. Michler and Messrs. John C. Biddle, Frank Lee, Frederick McKenney and Charles Johnson. Both the bodies were borne by sailors detailed from the Despatch. Shortly before eleven o'clock the Schubert quartette, stationed just within the entrance of the East room from the main corridor, sang the hymn, "I Can Not Always Trace the Way." The members of the Cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Blaine, detailed as pall bearers, soon after entered and took seats at the right of the cas-

kets. They were soon followed by the funeral procession, Secretary Tracy for \$124 net, and was classed as high Northern & Sioux City and northern and his son Frank walking arm in arm of excellence surpassed by none, and at the head. They were followed by General Catlin, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Robert Graves and daughter and other relatives. A short distance behind them came McKee, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Rev. Dr. Scott, the President's father-in-law, As soon as they were seated the choir they passed along its length with slow

and measured step sang, as a processional, the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." Rev. Dr. George William Douglas, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, and Rev. George Elliott, pastor of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal and took their places near the caskets. Dr. Douglas immediately began the Episcopal burial service: "I am the resufrection and the life." At its conson was read by Rev. Mr. Elliott. The choir then sang "Rock of Ages,

Douglas, concluded the services.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6 .- A temporary "hilarious if not unbecoming. Much Nebraska City, restraining them from sure your tickets read over the Burlingmoving or attempting to move the ma-Little Edith-"Mamma, did you say chinery out of the buildings in which that we should all know each other in the distilling company formerly oper-Little Edith-"You can play that you're in the Supreme Court by the Attorneyout, though, can't you, mamma, when General to confiscate the property for a

No Dividends.

tervening defendant.

New York, Feb. 6 .- It was officially announced yesterday that, on account of expending of resources in the strike troubles, the dividends on Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred will be distion of the town forty or forty-five years continued. The officials of the company

> Sentence Commuted KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.-William Mitchell, who wantonly murdered Kilrisky at the Fountain Theater a couple

commuted to imprisonment for life.

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